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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of Martin RAYROLE
AN IMPROVED METHOD AND DEVICE OR ARRANGEMENT FOR THE
MANAGEMENT OF A RESOURCE SCHEDULE
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q79576

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 15 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheet(s) of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is Preliminary Amendment.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows

Total claims	12	- 20	=	x	$18.00	=	$.00
Independent claims	1	- 3	=	x	$86.00	=	$.00
Base Fee							$770.00
TOTAL FILING FEE							**$770.00**
Recordation of Assignment							$40.00
TOTAL FEE							**$820.00**

Checks for the statutory filing fee of $770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of $40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Country	Application No	Filing Date
France	0300895	January 28, 2003

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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